

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert, at page 1 between the title at line 1 and the first paragraph beginning on line 2, the heading:

- - This application is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/AT02/00018, filed January 17, 2002, published in German on July 25, 2002 as Publication No. WO 02/056897, which is based on Austrian Patent Application No. A 89/2001, filed January 18, 2001, all incorporated by reference in their entireties.

INTRODUCTION - -.

Please insert, at page 1 between the first and second paragraphs (lines 3 and 4), the heading:

- - **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** - -.

Please insert, at page 4, between lines 18 and 19 and between the sentence ending "NEJM 1994)." and "The objective. . .", the heading:

- - **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** - -.

Please amend page 4 line 27 as follows:

- - Preferred embodiments of the invention ~~are defined in the attached claims~~ include (i) drug compositions that contain one or more of the following: soluble or insoluble substances promoting wound healing; cytokines and/or growth factors; a substance which constitutes or may form a provisional extracellular matrix such as for example an organic polymer such as a polyacton; collagen; fibrinogen and thrombin for the formation of a fibrin scaffold; and/or inorganic compounds, (ii) drug products comprising a drug composition as set forth above and a biocompatible material, for example titanium or an apatite; (iii) a process for promoting the regeneration of tissue, in particular the regeneration of bone tissue, characterized in that a drug

composition as set forth above is applied together with a biocompatible material such as for example titanium or an apatite; and (iv) the use of an aqueous suspension which contains virus-inactivated microparticles from blood cells and/or tissues for the preparation of a drug composition for accelerating cell growth, in particular the growth of osteoblasts.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figure 1 illustrates a dose-dependent proliferation of osteoblasts.

Figure 2 illustrates a dose-dependent cellular proliferation of fibroblasts.

Figure 3 illustrates a dose-dependent cellular proliferation of chondrocytes.

Figure 4 illustrates a stimulation of the differentiation of osteoblastic cells.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION - -